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**NOTICE OF APPEAL AND  
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 28, 2003, in the above-identified application. The Notice of Appeal fee of \$330.00 as indicated under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b) is attached herewith.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for three months.

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Attached is a check in the amount of \$1,280.00 which includes the Notice of Appeal fee of \$330.00 and the Three-Month Extension of Time fee of \$950.00.

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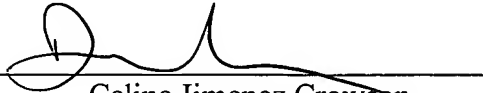
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